

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Applicant(s): BROWN</p> <p>Application No.: (Divisional of Application No. 09/594,711, Filed 6/16/200)</p> <p>Filed: 19 Apr 2004</p> <p>Title: OFF-AXIS DIFFRACTIVE BEAM SHAPERS AND SPLITTERS FOR REDUCING SENSITIVITY TO MANUFACTURING TOLERANCES</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: MEMS-0131-D1</p>	<p>Art Unit: 2872</p> <p>Examiner: AMARI, A. V.</p>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Dear Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.